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WHOLE NUMBER 2208.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

We Must Sell More

—THAT WE—

May Buy More.

A purchasing trip to New York is one of the moves scheduled for this summer. The fall showing at this store is going to be more attractive, more comprehensive than ever before. The present stock **MUST** be reduced first. A clearing sale such as the store has never before known is now in order.

A fortunate event for Dry Goods buyers because the values are so very unusual. The prices made in wash goods—marked down from 12½ to 6¼c. Just half price.

The reductions on Shirt Waists are surprising—prices from 25c to \$1.25.

Some startling surprises from our Shoe Stock, in Walking Shoes and Slippers.

There are others not advertised that you might think are better after seeing them.

Will you come to the store of

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

Five Years' History of Bicycle Prices.

"Honest Prices need no Change."

SELF-STYLED "HIGH-GRADE" HISTORY.	YEAR.	CRESCENT Standard Prices.
\$150	1893	\$75 and \$50
\$125	1894	75 and 50
\$100	1895	75 and 50
\$100 and \$80	1896	75 and 50
Jan. 1, \$80 and \$100	1897	75 and "
July 1, { \$80, \$75, { \$80, \$50.	1897	" " "
Balance of Year?	1897	" " "

CRESCENT

\$75 AND \$50

Crescent "Honest Value" and "Standard Prices" have FORCED every bicycle maker in the U. S. to reduce their prices.

Crescent Sales Prove Popularity { 1894, over 50,000 were sold.
 { 1895, over 57,000 were sold.
 { 1896, over 70,000 were sold.

BUY A BICYCLE WITH A

HISTORY AND REPUTATION BACK OF IT.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Hecker.
Attorney at law. Office in Masonic
block, Paw Paw. [241f]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw.
Michigan. [241f]

James E. Chandler.
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips'
furniture store, Paw Paw. [241f]

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney at Law—Abstract Building
—Law, Insurance and Collections. [821f]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.
All business given prompt and careful
attention. Office over Paw Paw Sav-
ings Bank. [73]

Bret H. Cockett.
Attorney at law. Office over Shad's
shoe store, Decatur, Mich. Collections
promptly attended to. [2188f]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107f]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as
possible. Office in Longwell Block.
[2093f] Paw Paw, Mich.

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Calls promptly attended to. Charges
reasonable. Office at Longwell Block's
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041f]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.
J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

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J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER
JOHN W. FREE W. R. SELICK
F. W. SELICK WILLIAM J. SELICK
JOHN LYLE.

**Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit.** [2044f]

Notice to Claimants for Pension.
C. E. Foote, the well known pension
attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing
an immense business in his line. All
kinds of applications for pension and
restoration of pension are being sent to
him by the hundreds from all over the
United States. His long experience in
the pension office and as a pension at-
torney has given him a wide reputation.
Those who are in trouble relating to
their claims or have been unfortunate
in employing incompetent attorneys
would do well to correspond with him
or call at his office. Consultations with
him are free and he is glad to give in-
formation at all times. Special atten-
tion given to claims where pension has
been dropped or reduced. [89f]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in
Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or
at Dyckman House. [89f]

New Spring Goods.
An elegant assortment of seasonable
millinery just arrived. You are invited
to inspect it before buying. Our prices
are reasonable and our styles correct.
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

For Sale Cheap.
Large reflector, suitable for lighting
church or hall, complete with 16 kero-
sene lamps and burners. Call or ad-
dress I. W. Hulbert, clerk Christian
church, Paw Paw. [94f]

Paw Paw Milling Company.
Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills.
Custom and merchant millers. Geo.
W. Longwell and First National Bank,
proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, man-
ager. [99f]

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!
Leave your orders for ice at Ocoock
Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any
quantity. Will make season contracts
for house refrigerators. Daily delivery
every forenoon. Respectfully yours,
Ocoock Bros. [97f]

Gardner & Van Fleet, Milliners.
We desire to call attention to our fine,
new line of seasonable millinery and
fancy goods, and invite the ladies to
call and inspect them. We have a
large line of goods and are receiving
more. Artistic trimming is always striv-
ing for.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.
33 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.

I buy direct from the quarries, with-
out the aid of middlemen, and so save
all commissions.
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save
you one-fourth in price. It will pay
you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by
2154f E. F. PARKS.

To Rent
Seven room house, in good repair; good
cellar and barn. Enquire at sheriff's
office. [95f]

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder, and Building
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy
stone work done. Will take contracts
for all kinds of building repairing, also
contracts for new work, and furnish
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.
301f GEO. L. BRUNER.

Last Call.
All persons knowing themselves in-
debted to Geo. E. Breck estate will
please call and settle, as I will be ob-
liged to sell at auction to the highest bid-
der all accounts and notes, including
the commission notes in my hands the
first day of September next—which I
wish to avoid if possible.
2202f GEO. W. LONGWELL.

Pump Repairing.
All kinds of well, windmill and pump
repairing done on short notice. A
specialty made of putting down drive
and tubular wells. Leave all orders
with H. C. Waters & Co. 2001f
C. W. DAYTON.

Money to loan on real estate.
2201f E. F. PARKS.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given warning all
persons against purchasing any notes
or obligations against John J. Hinchey
of Gobleville as they are frauds.
JOHN J. HINCHEY.

Money to Loan.
In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real
estate. 99f LINCOLN H. TITUS.

Notice to Fruit Growers.
I am prepared to dry raspberries in
any amount and at reasonable prices.
Best of work done. Come and see me.
0712 L. E. TRESCOTT,
Paw Paw Evaporating Works.

For Sale.
Ladies' high grade wheel. Cheap for
cash. NORA M. MCGEE.

Local Department.
The cannery is about ready for busi-
ness.

Advertised letters: Mr. W. H. Lewis,
Rev. M. F. McGuire.

L. H. Titus was at Kalamazoo, Mon-
day, on legal business.

A. H. Tuttle of Hartford was in town
Tuesday, on business.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson have
gone to Ridgeway, Mich.

Officer J. H. Stoen of Hartford was
in town yesterday on business.

Regular meeting of the International
Congress, Tuesday evening, July 20.

H. C. Waters & Co. have interesting
matter for cyclists in their new adv.

The Modern Woodmen now hold
their meetings in the Oddfellows' hall.

Fred Smith of Chicago spent Sunday
with his Chicago friends at Lake Park.

Broughton still continues his attrac-
tive bargains. See his new half page
adv.

Rev. Grigsby, a Presbyterian clergy-
man from Hastings, was in town Mon-
day.

Two cents a pound will be the cost of
having berries dried at the evaporating
works.

Look out for the excursion to be given
by the Presbyterian Sunday school to
Macatawa Park.

I. B. Conner has a fine new cement
walk in front of his residence premises
on Gremps street.

E. H. Harvey is in attendance at the
national meeting of republican leagues
in the city of Detroit.

Mrs. Lena Pritchard and Harry have
gone to Ohio for a month's visit with
relatives and friends.

A new sidewalk has just been laid
along the east side of Chan. Ocoock's
premises on Niles street.

Hon. George Merriman of Hartford
made the Northerner a very pleasant
visit Thursday afternoon.

Freeman Phillips, who has been camp-
ing at Lake Park, returned to his
home in Chicago, Monday.

A much needed job of graveling has
been done on Elm street between
Niles and Gremps streets.

The recent rain was the salvation of
the berry crop to say nothing of the im-
mense benefit to other crops.

Ray Chappell has gone to Allegan,
where he has a position with the Har-
rison Electric Light company.

Avery's space is altogether too limited
to enumerate all his bargains. You can
find the balance at his up-to-date store.

Paw Paw Oddfellows have "work"
pending for the near future, if the
weather does not again get too hot for it.

The newly organized lodge of K's of
P., which meets in the Macabee hall
has "work" to do at nearly every session.

Mrs. Eunice Benjamin of Kane coun-
ty, Ills., is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
O. W. Rowland, and other relatives in
this place.

The service at the Baptist church
Sunday evening, will consist of a service
of song followed by a fifteen minute
"nature talk."

W. C. Cadwallader, from the office of
Osborn, Mills & Master of Kalamazoo,
was in town Tuesday looking after
business in the probate court.

Haying was well advanced and much
of the crop secured in fine condition
before the rain came. It is reported as
being of fine quality and abundant
yield.

Mrs. Effie Agrell of Lawrence has
been appointed as secretary of the Van
Buren County Christian Endeavor
union.

Jeff Chaffee passed through town
Monday afternoon with a string of 24
elegant black bass captured in Three
Mile lake.

Selick is planning a purchase trip to
New York and so advertises a clearing
sale to make room for new goods. He
offers bargains.

The special services held at the Church
of Christ last Sunday morning, under
the management of the endeavor society,
were very interesting.

The next meeting of the Sunday
School Teachers union will be held at
the Disciple church, to-morrow evening,
Mrs. Anna Barton, leader.

E. Smith & Co., advertise that their
mission on earth is to clothe the naked.
They say they can defend the body
from heat with raiment of the style of
to-day.

The Y. S. P. C. E. of the Disciple
church will hold a social at the home of
Mrs. J. Hurd next Tuesday evening.
All members are especially requested
to be present.

Wheat in this vicinity is nearly all in
the shock, but very little if any of it has
been drawn in. It will have to remain
out some days before it will get dry
enough to stack.

The Van Buren county people in at-
tendance at the N. E. A., Milwaukee,
July 6-9, were Mr. and Mrs. W. V.
Sage, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw and
Mr. J. A. O'Leary.

Prof. J. A. O'Leary is spending some
time at Ann Arbor so that he may find
himself in the best of condition to begin
his work as superintendent of the Paw
Paw public schools.

Mrs. E. L. Warner, president of the
Coterie, desires to call attention to the
fact that there will be a meeting of that
association Wednesday afternoon, July
21. Important business.

Herman J. Olds, one of the old resi-
dents of this township, died Monday
night at the residence of Walter Wilson.
Funeral services will be held there this
(Wednesday) afternoon.

The board of education held a meet-
ing Monday morning. The vacancy in
the corps of teachers was not filled and
nothing was done but the transaction
of a little routine business.

The union gospel service at the
Presbyterian church, last Sunday even-
ing, was fairly well attended. Next
Sunday evening there will be a union
service at the Disciple church.

J. H. Hammond of Decatur will oc-
cupy the pulpit at the Disciple church
next Sunday morning. Mr. Hammond
has not preached here in several
months. Come out and hear him.

R. C. Nash was in town Monday pre-
paring proofs of loss in connection with
the recent destruction of his household
goods by fire. He returned to Cass
county where he has been stopping.

The busiest place in town is the berry
box and crate factory at Waters & Co's.
They import them in the "knock down"
and keep the boys busy putting them
together. Berry packages are in
great demand.

The Geneva farm house of County
Treasurer Mitchell was destroyed by
fire last week Tuesday night. The
house was occupied by a tenant, Mr.
Emerson and family. The household
goods were nearly all saved. No in-
surance.

A couple of young men from Evans-
ton, Ind., touring a wheel, passed
through here last Friday morning in-
tending to make Grand Rapids their
next stop. The distance was not great
for a wheelman, but the heat was
oppressive.

Special excursion, M. C. R. R., to
Chicago, July 17. \$2.00 round trip, good
until July 18. Can return on regular
trains or on special leaving Chicago at
7:30 p. m. July 18. Train will leave
Lawton Saturday morning at about
8:30. See flyers for exact time.

On Monday last, James Waber, a
Pine Grove young man, was arraigned
before Justice Rowland, charged with
having assaulted Birt P. Odell another
young man of the same township. He
pleaded not guilty and gave bail for
his appearance for trial, Thursday,
July 22.

There will be a ball game at the ball
park to-morrow afternoon between the
Paw Paw and the Schoolcraft teams.
Doubtless it will be one of the best
games of the season. When the Paw
Paw went to Schoolcraft recently they
won the game by the narrow margin
of four to three.

There will be a meeting of the Paw
Paw Spiritual association at the resi-
dence of B. O'Dell, next Tuesday even-
ing, July 20, for the purpose of electing
delegates to the state association, which
meets at Lansing, Aug. 10. All mem-
bers are requested to be present and
enjoy a social time.

Among the immediate effect acts
passed by the last state legislature was
one abolishing the office of township
drain commissioner. Some of those of-
ficers did not know they were legislated
out of existence and that accounts for
the sudden disappearance of some of
the drain notices that were in last
week's Northerner.

A very welcome rain followed by
cooler weather put an end to the ex-
treme drouth and heat last Saturday
night. For five days out of eight the
mercury had climbed up to 100 degrees
and over. Another welcome rain Mon-
day night and Tuesday has thoroughly
saturated the ground.

The Free Baptist Sunday school of
this place will run an excursion to
Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach next
Saturday, the train leaving Paw Paw at
7:05 a. m., returning about 8 p. m. The
Paw Paw band will accompany the ex-
cursion. Everybody invited to go. Fare
for the round trip of 150 miles, 50 cents,
fare to South Haven and return 25 cents.

The San Jose scale, which first made
its appearance in California, is now
known to have gained a lodgment in
twenty counties in this state, imported
with diseased nursery stock. It is death
to the trees unless the most vigorous
measures be taken. Fruit growers will
gladly co-operate with the state board
of agriculture, under the provisions of
a recent statute, in the destruction of
this pest.

Dr. Geo. Covert of Wisconsin and
daughter of Chicago are visiting at R.
Covert's near Paw Paw. The doctor is a
well known physician of southern
Wisconsin, having been a resident
practitioner there for upwards of forty
years. He has the honor of having
been president of the National Medical
association and is a prominent medical
writer. He has been a lecturer in a
Chicago medical college for the past
four years.

They had a big time at the South
Haven celebration without doubt. The
Tribune says 4,000 people were in at-
tendance; the Messenger claims from
8,000 to 10,000; the News says 10,000
flat, in big letters and is not disposed
to drop a single one, while the truth-
ful Sentinel, with its G. Washington
hatchet, and its commendable habit of
sticking closely to cold facts, omits to
estimate the number saying only that
the livery yards were packed with car-
riages, the Central train brought 900
people and S. H. & E. 1200. At all
events it was a big crowd and a big
time.

Another Scalp Adorns Their Belt.
A very interesting ball
game was played at Ideal
ball park last Friday after-
noon between Paw Paw and
Allegan, which resulted in
another victory for the home
club.

The visitors were first at bat and
the first inning gave both teams a big,
round goose egg, but in the 3d the
visitors got two long credit marks on
the rafters of the grand stand, while
Paw Paw was again blanked. The 3d
added nothing to either side, but in the
4th three of the Paw Paws danced a
jig on the home plate. Allegan made
one in the 5th, tying the score. Another
tally in the 6th for the home club, one
for each in the 7th, two for Paw Paw in
the 9th with additions to the nest of
eggs for the visitors in both 8th and 9th
left the count 7 to 4 in favor of Paw
Paw, with the last half of the 9th not
played.

Following is the score:

ALLEGAN.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Shambaugh, ss.....	5	0	0	4	4	1
Barrows, 1b.....	5	0	0	3	1	0
Densberg, 2b.....	4	1	1	4	0	1
Sumner, p.....	3	1	2	0	1	0
Coburn, lf.....	3	0	1	3	0	0
Holt, rf.....	4	1	0	1	2	1
Mentz, cf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sanders, c.....	4	1	0	6	2	1
Bensley, 3b.....	4	3	2	1	3	3
Total.....	35	4	8	24	10	6

PAW PAW	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Briggs, lf.....	5	0	1	0	1	0
Anderson, p.....	3	0	0	2	2	1
E. Cross, ss.....	4	1	0	2	1	0
Fuhrman, c.....	4	1	1	12	1	0
C. Cross, 2b.....	4	0	1	5	4	0
Hovver, rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Everett, cf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Pugsley, 3b.....	4	2	2	1	0	0
Showerman, 1b.....	4	1	1	6	0	2
Total.....	37	7	11	27	10	7

Earned runs, Paw Paw 4, Allegan 1; struck out,
by Anderson 9, Sumner 4; three base hits, E. Cross,
Pugsley, Sumner.

Allegan.....	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	—4
Paw Paw.....	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	—7

Latest Railroad Developments.
According to previous arrangement,
parties representing the proposed
changes in the S. H. & E. R. R. met
with the business men of Paw Paw last
Wednesday evening for the purpose of
having a conference in reference to
railroad matters. The pending design
seems to be to convert the entire line into
a standard gauge and, if the people of
this village and vicinity give sufficient
encouragement to the project, to bring
the depot to the north side of the river
near the site it formerly occupied. This
is proposed to be done by leaving the
present line near where it now crosses
the west branch of the river and enter
the village on the line of Berrien street
(just north of the big mill) and, leaving
the depot, run east along the same street
for three or four blocks and then bear-
ing southerly, strike again the line of
the present track. They ask Paw Paw
to aid this project by giving \$10,000 to-
wards its completion and the right
of way along the streets. There is also
some talk, but, as yet, no definite prom-
ise of an extension of the road so as to
make more desirable connections. The
promoters of the project promise that
the road, if changed as suggested,
which changes they are ready to make
in the near future if they meet with
sufficient encouragement, shall be laid
with heavy T rail and abundantly equip-
ped with all needed rolling stock. No
definite conclusion was reached, but a
committee consisting of Messrs. T. J.
Cavanaugh, C. A. Sherrod, C. W. Young,
G. W. Longwell and E. S. Briggs, was
appointed with instructions to canvass
the matter and report at some future
meeting.

Concerning this road, the Benton
Harbor Palladium says: "The officials
of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and
Columbus railway company admit the
correctness of the report that they have
acquired a controlling interest in the
narrow gauge railway that runs from
South Haven via Hartford to Lawton,
and that the line will eventually be-
come a part of their system."

This important extension of their
plans together with the fact that the
new company has already paid out a
quarter of a million of dollars towards
the construction of their line from here
to Napanee, Indiana, including the
purchase of the valuable terminal
grounds in Benton Harbor, and the
building of a costly steel bridge over
the St. Joseph river, are evidences of
the great value to this community of
the entire enterprise. More develop-
ments are promised soon that will open
the eyes of our citizens."

Additional Local on 8th page.